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Serial No. 10/533,318

Examiner: Joseph S. Leyson

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Title: DEVICE FO

DEVICE FOR REMOVING DOSES OF PLASTIC MATERIAL FROM AN

EXTRUDER

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☐ Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.

Fees are attached as calculated below:

Total effective claims after amendment 29 minus highest number

previously paid for 29 (at least 20) = $0 \times 50.00 \$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

Independent claims after amendment 3 minus highest number

previously paid for 3 (at least 3) = $0 \times 200.00 \$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add

\$360.00 (1203)/\$180.00 (2203) \$

TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$

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Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this

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Two Month Extensions \$450.00 (1252)/\$225.00 (2252)

Three Month Extensions \$1020.00 (1253/\$510.00 (2253)

Four Month Extensions \$1590.00 (1254/\$795.00 (2254)

Five Month Extensions \$2160.00 (1255/\$1080.00 (2255) \$

Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$130.00 (1814)/ \$65.00 (2814) \$

☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any <u>deficiency</u>, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the Official Action of September 20, 2006 and the restriction and election of species requirements presented in it, Applicants elect the subject matter of Group I, Species C, that is claims 24-31, 33, 34, 36 and 38-51. Claims 33 and 34 read on the elected Species and the Office Action indicates that claims 24-31, 36 and 38-51 are generic.

An examination on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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